

The Bethel News.

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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker; Treasurer, W. W. Hastings; Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings; School Committee, Miss Jane Gibson, Z. W. Bartlett, East; N. F. Brown; Town Agent, A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.
Going East, 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
Mails Arrive.
From East, 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
From West, 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.
Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—N. E. Richardson, W. M.; W. E. Abbott, S. W.; H. C. Rowe, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treas.; D. G. Lovejoy, Sec. Meets second Thursday of each month.
Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—A. C. Frost, N. G.; E. S. Kilborn, R. S.; Chas. Mason, Rec. Sec.; C. C. Bryant, F. S.; S. I. French, Treas. Meets Friday evenings.
Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Martha A. Gibson, N. G.; Alice J. Farwell, V. G.; Jane H. Gibson, Rec. Sec.; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.
Bethel Grange, No. 56—John F. Howe, Master; Mrs. C. E. Valentine, Lecturer; J. S. Hutchins, Secretary. Meets Saturday afternoons, once in two weeks.
Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.
Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.
Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—Ira Jordan, P. C.; A. M. True, Adj. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.
Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Mrs. Arvilla Morgan, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss B. E. Burnham, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.
Bethel W. C. T. U.—Mrs. J. C. Billings, Pres.; Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sec.; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Treas.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.
Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.
Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.
Bethel Dairyming Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.
Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wornell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.
Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres. Mrs. A. E. Herrick; Vice Pres. Mrs. Gilbert Tuell; Sec. Miss Mary True; Treas. Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.
Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.
Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Pres.; Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Calvin Bisbee, Treas.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.
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The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

W. W. Williamson was in town Tuesday.

Jack McBride of Gilead, was in town, Monday.

S. N. Buck of Norway was in the village last week.

Mr. A. B. Bryant of Locke Mills was in town Monday.

Rev. F. E. Barton went to Boston Monday for a few days' stay.

Harlan Clough of Gorham, N. H., visited in town, Sunday.

Harry Hutchinson visited his brother at So. Paris, the last of the week.

Dan Smith went to Munson, Mass., last Monday, to visit relatives.

Edw. King, jeweler, is in Boston this week, purchasing his holiday goods.

Dr. Sturdivant is moving his housekeeping goods here from Fryeburg.

Mrs. Ozman Twitchell of Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Moore.

Miss Hattie Leonard of Andover, has been visiting Miss Effie Thurston, for a few days.

Ruby Smith, who is teaching school at East Bethel, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. C. H. Harvey spent Sunday, with her sister, Mrs. M. F. Virgin, at Rumford Corner.

D. H. Mason spent a few days at Norway last week. He attended the foot ball game at Hebron.

Miss Martha Annis, who has been visiting friends in Bethel and vicinity, went to Boston Tuesday.

Prof. F. E. Hanson, Fred Merrill and Geo. Ryerson attended the foot-ball game at Hebron, Saturday.

Mark Allen of Bryant Pond, was in town, Monday, in search of a first-class cook for the Glen Mountain House.

Miss Alma Holt of Norway, who has been visiting at Dr. J. A. Twaddle's, returned to her home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell are in Boston this week. Walter Lawrence is in the store during their absence.

Miss Mae Wiley and Miss Alice Chamberlain visited Rumford Falls, last week, making the trip on their wheels.

Judge Enoch Foster will sell at auction on election day, Nov. 6, the household goods at his residence on Broad street.

Dr. Twaddle, who is attending A. M. Coolidge of Upton, visits him several times each week, and reports him slowly improving.

Mrs. Eunice Brown of Worcester, Mass., who has spent a month, visiting friends and relatives in town, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Mary Davis has returned to her home in Massachusetts, after spending the summer with friends and relatives in Bethel and vicinity.

Mr. Walter Chandler and family of Norway, came up Saturday night, to visit Mr. Chandler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chandler. Mr. Chandler returned to Norway Monday, but Mrs. Chandler and children remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. James Bartlett of Mayville was called to Rumford Corner, Friday, by the serious illness of her niece, Miss Daisy Martin, who passed away, Saturday morning, after an illness of but a few days. Miss Martin was a gentle, quiet, home-loving young lady, very highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was the daughter of Asa A. and Flora Martin, and was nearly twenty-one years of age. Mrs. Harry Small of Kingfield, and Edw. K. Martin, who entered the Academy with the class of '02, are a sister and brother of the deceased, and have the sympathy of many Bethel friends in their sudden loss.

Funeral services were held at the house, Sunday at 5:30 p. m., Rev. Mr. Purlinton of Rumford Centre officiating.

Mr. D. G. Coffin of Milton, was in town, Saturday.

W. J. Wheeler of South Paris, was in town, Thursday.

Geo. Chapman was in Berlin, N. H., on business, last Friday.

Mr. R. C. Clark of Biddeford, was in town, the first of the week. The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. S. N. Buck and Mrs. Mellen Dunham spent last Saturday with Miss E. E. Burnham.

A. W. Bryant and daughter Lulu, of South Paris, visited Mrs. Clarence Fox, Sunday.

Mrs. Dolly Ann Mills of West Bethel, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Farwell, on High St.

The Stranger, the school paper, issued by the students of Bridgton Academy, is being printed at the News office.

Mrs. S. R. Dunham wishes to express her sincere thanks and appreciation for the beautiful present, given her by the ladies of West Bethel.

Mrs. J. S. Day, trained nurse from Portland, was in town last Saturday, on her return to Portland, after visiting her husband, J. S. Day of West Milan, N. H.

It seems that the News got the bear question slightly twisted last week. Alonzo Chapman was the man who caught the bear, and he was caught up Chapman Brook instead of as reported.

S. E. Bowler of Palermo Centre and O. C. Cushman of Center Montville, who have been visiting Wilfred and E. C. Bowler for the past week, returned to their homes, Friday.

The business representative of German's Alabama Troubadours was in town yesterday. This superb company of genuine colored ladies and gentlemen appears here Oct. 31.

Miss Ethel Hammons of Bethel, who is teaching at West Milan, N. H., read a paper on "Topical teaching of Geography" at the Coos County Teachers' convention, recently held at Milan.

C. E. Ryerson was in Bangor, last week and bought 4,000,000 of lumber at C and he will handle a large part of it this season. He will begin at once with a crew of about 125 men. This lumber will be put into Rapid river and Umbagog lake.

Mr. A. R. Maines of Los Angeles, Cal., made a very pleasant call at the News office last Saturday. Mr. Maines is the manufacturer of the Orient and Imperial bicycles, and being called to Chicago and New York on business, he took occasion to visit his old home at West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich Meyer have closed their residence and returned to New York. They were accompanied by Mrs. Meyer's sister, Mrs. Florence Holt. Mr. Isaac Davenport, who has been in the employ of Mr. Meyer during the summer, will remain through the winter to care for the premises.

Wilfred Bowler has purchased the photograph studio, which he sold to I. S. Hammond of Lewiston, last summer, and has opened up for business. Mr. W. B. Wright, who has been running the studio for Mr. Hammond, has returned to his old home at Leeds Centre. Mr. Wright made many friends, the best wishes of all of whom go with him.

The ladies of Bethel and vicinity should call at Miss Burnham's and see her new line of outing-flannel night-dresses and skirts. Well made, good quality, and prices that will make you wonder why you spend hours in sewing, when the soft warm garments can be bought ready for wear. Night-dresses for the children for 50 and 75 cts., for the ladies, 75c and \$1.00 and \$1.25, and the skirts are pretty and durable and cost but 35c or 50c as you choose. Don't forget to look them over.

W. Mills is employed at the cider mill.

Eli Stearns went to Berlin, N. H. Monday.

B. W. Kimball was in the village, Monday.

Mr. Albert Copeland is spending a week in China.

Mr. A. T. Powers of Hanover was in town, Monday.

Ernest Demeritt of Gilead, was in the village, Saturday.

Mr. Geo. H. Shirley has returned to his home in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Etta Burgess of East Bethel was in the village, Tuesday.

Mr. F. A. Atherton of Sunday River, spent Sunday in town.

E. C. Bowler is in Boston and Lewiston, this week on business.

Mrs. C. M. Kimball of East Bethel, was in the village, last Friday.

Miss Lillian Kimball spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in East Bethel.

Mrs. Louisa B. Packard is visiting her son, Dr. F. H. Packard, at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bean are spending the week in Boston and vicinity visiting friends.

Mr. Chester Wheeler, after a two weeks' vacation at home, returned to his work at Auburn, last Saturday.

Many of our citizens took advantage of the low rates, and are in Boston, this week, either on business or pleasure.

Mrs. Matilda Ward is preparing to spend the winter in the family of Mr. Henry Briggs at New Gloucester.

Rev. F. E. Rand is spending the week in Woodstock, Conn. Mrs. Rand and Miss Rand are in Boston.

A 10¢ social was held at the Universalist chapel, last Friday evening. A large number of young people were present and the evening was occupied by games.

The officers of the Ladies' Club are:

Pres.—Mrs. F. S. Chandler.
Vice Pres.—Miss Hattie Foster.
Sec.—Mrs. Hattie Richardson.
Treas.—Mrs. F. B. Tuell.

Mrs. Albert Foster nee Rena Merrow, of Boston, Mass., returned home yesterday, having spent two weeks with her mother, Mrs. John Coolidge, of Upton, during her recent critical illness.

The fall season is well advanced. The time is short. You cannot afford to let your opportunities slip by. Place an early order with E. E. Burnham for your winter millinery.

The Congregational church of Bethel was represented by a delegation of fourteen at the conference at Norway last week. The conference was of unusual interest and helpfulness.

Despite the cold breath of Jack Frost, raspberries are still coming in. This week it is Mrs. A. P. Burgess' turn to find some with as rosy cheeks as though they were picked in August.

Mrs. Etta Burgess will sell at public auction, Monday, Nov. 5, on the farm formerly owned by H. H. Bean at East Bethel, a lot of farming tools, and some articles of furniture.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. L. T. Barker Tuesday afternoon. Topics of interest were discussed and after adjournment light refreshments and a social hour added to the pleasure of the afternoon.

And when it comes to large apples we can tell quite a story. N. A. Stearns brought 32 into our office last week that filled a half bushel rounding full, and weighed just twenty pounds.

Please take notice that Wilfred Bowler has purchased the photograph studio on Main St., and is ready to make first-class pictures. It isn't a day too early to set for the Christmas photographs. See his special offer.

We would call the attention of our readers to the auction to be held, Nov. 6, election day, at the Judge Foster house on Broad St. At that time a large lot of fine furniture will be for sale besides a carriage and farming tools. See large notice in another column.

GOULD'S ACADEMY ITEMS.

Edwin Harvey is in the store of Edw. King during the latter's absence in Boston.

H. L. Upton was in Lewiston, last week, in the interest of the Academy Herald.

The foot ball team had pictures taken by Flagg & Plummer of Lewiston, while at Hebron last Saturday.

Miss Manning and Miss Browne of North Waterford entered the Academy at the beginning of the last half of the fall term.

The foot ball team plays Gorham (N. H.) High school at Riverside Park at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and South Paris High school at the same place next Saturday.

The score at Hebron last Saturday was 23 to 0 in Hebron's favor. Rather unsatisfactory, but as usual, not unexpected. Gould at the first kicked to Hebron. It was an excellent kick, but Hebron brought the ball up pretty well.

After a few rushes Gould obtained the ball on a fumble. Theu began the playing. Gould advanced steadily toward Hebron's goal, pounding the line quick and hard; but suddenly there was a fumble, a rush, and the ball rolled into Taylor's arms, and down the field he sped for Hebron's first touchdown.

After this Gould lost heart and played spiritlessly. Special mention is due Hebron's fine set of backs, and Dyer's defensive work which prevented Hebron from making several touchdowns.

The line-up was:

G. A.	H. A.
Brooks, Richardson, r. e.	l. e. Taylor
Holmes, r. t.	l. t. Philbrick
Upton, r. c.	l. g. Uppwall
Watson, r. g.	c. Spurling
Davis, l. g.	r. g. Robinson
Saunders, l. t.	r. t. Schoppe
Cushman, l. e.	r. e. Moody
Maher, Holmes, q. b.	q. b. Hammond
Stanley, r. h. b.	l. h. b. Williams
Carlson, l. h. b.	r. h. b. Bartlett
Dyer, f. b.	f. b. Senior

Score—Hebron 23, Gould 0.
Time—20 and 15 minute halves.
Referee, Whitman; umpire, Merrill.

The Y. P. S. C. E. Entertainment.

An entertainment will be given in Odeon Hall, Thursday evening, Oct. 25, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., by Mr. Harry R. Pierce, his wife, Zulette Spencer-Pierce, reader and impersonator, and Mr. Kent R. Rackliffe, pianist.

The following press notices will serve to indicate the character of the entertainment.

That Maine soil has not yet exhausted its productiveness is proved by the young men of the present, who are making their mark in the world. Among these may be mentioned Harry Raymond Pierce, a son of Capt. H. O. Pierce of Monmouth. Harry R. Pierce received his early education in this State, later graduating from the Cum-nock School of Oratory, Northwestern University. In his chosen profession he has already made a name for himself in the Western States as a reader of great power and an impersonator of unusual ability.

His wife, Zulette Spencer-Pierce, is from Iowa, and is a graduate of the same school. She is said to be an excellent collaborator for him, and is described as natural and charming in her work.

During the past season, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce appeared with the Chicago Grand Concert Co., and were very successful. They are planning a tour of the eastern states this fall, and will open the season with an entertainment in Cumston Hall, Monmouth, Aug. 8, the day of the Academy reunion.—Lewiston Journal.

Mr. Kent R. Rackliffe, a graduate from the Conservatory of Music here last June, is spending a few weeks here. At the request of his former teachers and friends he gave a piano forte recital in Music Hall on Monday evening last, which was enjoyed by a large and very appreciative audience.

He was ably assisted by Miss Harriet Piper who gave two oratorical numbers and Mr. Louis B. Morse who rendered a difficult solo. Several encores were given in response to most enthusiastic demands.—Lewiston Journal Cor from Kents Hill.

The above will be a first-class entertainment in every way, and a liberal patronage is earnestly solicited. Admission, adults, 25c; Children 15c. Tickets on sale at the News office and Edw. King's Jewelry Store.

Accidental Shooting.

A very sad as well as serious accident occurred in Bethel last Saturday morning.

Clinton Barchard, aged 14, son of James Barchard of the Steam Mill community, and Cleon Heath, aged 13, of this village, were going toward the Steam Mill with a shot gun, which was in the hands of the Heath boy. On the way, a little scuffle took place, in which the gun was discharged, the charge of No. 7 shot entering the side of Clinton Barchard, about two inches below the heart, making a terrible wound. Clinton was carried to his home and Dr. Willey was at once called and Dr. Hill came as soon as possible. It was found necessary to remove portions of the two lower ribs, and an examination revealed the fact that a few of the shot had entered the lower corner of the lung, a fact which increases the seriousness of the wound.

However, at present writing the boy is doing as well as could be hoped, and there is a chance of his ultimate recovery if complications do not set in.

Clinton is a favorite among his companions and schoolmates on account of his agreeable disposition and pleasant ways, and a host of friends join in wishing him a complete recovery, and in extending to the anxious parents and relatives their heartfelt sympathy.

In Memoriam.

The death of Mrs. Sarah F. Davis brings to this community a deep sense of loss. Especially will the church, whose strength lies in the devotion of souls like hers, the friends, who have felt the benediction of her gentle, gracious presence, miss and mourn her.

Bethel was always home to Mrs. Davis, the dearest spot on earth, and the little town she so dearly loved is unspeakably poorer that her going away this autumn gives no promise of the glad spring home coming of other years. She was a woman of unusually strong and tenacious affections. Her chief joy was always in her home. One remembers her perfect devotion to the husband, whose death left her to years of never lessened loneliness the rare depths of love and tenderness lavished upon the children and grandchildren, with whom and for whom her last years were spent.

Perhaps the trait which most distinctly characterized our friend was the rare one of charity. She possessed, to an unusual degree, that grace which thinketh no evil. Always strong in her opinions, unswerving in her convictions of right and wrong, one, yet, never heard from her lips one harsh, censorious word of any human soul. She was unfailingly kind, unfailingly patient. No life was ever richer than hers in what Wordsworth called the best part of a good life, "the little nameless unremembered acts of kindness and of love."

Her death takes from us yet another of that fast disappearing race of men and women which the spirit of Puritanism bred in rural New England, a race to which this generation owes much. Men and women whose lives are not to be measured by the bare facts of a commonplace existence, but by the riches of inner spiritual experience; who have brought to the narrowness of this present world, the largeness of an unshaken faith in a world to come; who have lived the life of the spirit. One sometimes wonders if this age of loosening creeds will produce as fine types of character, will leave to coming generations so rich an inheritance as that which rests upon us from these lives of heroic self-denial, perfect fidelity to duty and unswerving faith in things unseen.

Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following named parties may be found at the post office:

Mr. F. E. Hanson.
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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

Oxford, Me. Oct. 1st, 1900. We, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Addison E. Herrick, Judge of Probate within and for said County Commissioners to receive and decide upon the claims of the creditors of Isaac G. Heath late of Bethel in said County, deceased, whose estate has been represented insolvent, hereby give public notice approving, to the order of the said Judge of Probate, that six months have been allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claims, and that we will attend to the duty assigned us at the office of Herrick & Park, in Bethel, Me. on Wednesday, February 27th, 1901. Tuesday, March 13th, 1901 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of each of said days. Samuel B. Twitchell, (Commissioner.) J. W. Farrington, (Commissioner.)

MR. LEDBETTER'S VACATION

BY H. G. WELLS.

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So Mr. Ledbetter fared for many days, 20 perhaps, and one evening he, together with some tinied provisions, was taken over the side and put ashore on a rocky little island with a spring. Mr. Bingham came in the boat with him, giving him good advice all the way and waving his last attempts at an explanation aside.

"I am really not a burglar," said Mr. Ledbetter. "You never will be," said Mr. Bingham. "You'll never make a burglar. I'm glad you're beginning to see it. In choosing a profession a man must study temperament. If you don't, sooner or later you will fail. Compare myself, for example. All my life I have been in banks—I have got on in banks. I have even been a bank manager. But was I happy? No. Why wasn't I happy? Because it did not suit my temperament. I am too adventurous, too versatile. Practically I have thrown it over. I do not suppose I shall ever manage a bank again. They would be glad to get me, no doubt, but I have learned the lesson of my temperament—at last. No; I shall never manage a bank again."

"Now, your temperament unfits you for crime—just as mine unfits me for respectability. I know you better than I did, and now I do not even recommend forgery. Go back to respectable courses, my man. Your lay is the philanthropic lay; that is your lay. With that voice—The Association For the Promotion of Snivelling Among the Young—something in that line. You think it over."

"The island we are approaching has no name apparently—at least there is none on the chart. You might think out a name for it while you are there—while you are thinking about all these things. It has quite drinkable water, I understand. It is one of the Grenadines—one of the Windward Islands. Yonder—dim and blue—are other of the Grenadines. I have often wondered what these islands are for—now, you see, I am wiser. This one, at least, is for you. Sooner or later some simple native will come along and take you off. Say what you like about us then—abuse us if you like; we shall not mind. And here—here is half a sovereign's worth of silver. Do not waste that in foolish dissipation when you return to civilization. Properly used, it may give you a fresh start in life. And do not—don't bench her, you beggars; he can waste—do not waste the precious solitude before you in foolish thoughts. Properly used, it may be a turning point in your career. Waste neither money nor time. You will die rich. I'm sorry, but I must ask you to carry your tucker to land in your arms. No, it's not deep. Dashed that explanation of yours! There's not time. No, no, no; I won't listen. Overboard you go!"

And the falling night found Mr. Ledbetter, the Mr. Ledbetter who had complained that adventure was dead, sitting beside his cans of food, his chin resting upon his drawn up knees, staring through his glasses in dismal mildness over the shining, vacant sea. He was poked up in the course of three days by a negro fisherman and taken to

breath, "could you spare a few minutes for what, I fear, will seem an incredible story?"

"Incredible!" I said. "Quite," he answered eagerly. "No one will believe it, after it though I may. Yet I can assure you, sir!"

He stopped hopelessly. The man's tone tickled me. He seemed an odd character. "I am," he said, "one of the most unfortunate beings alive." "Among other things, you haven't dined?" I said, struck with an idea. "I have not," he said solemnly, "for many days."

"You'll tell it better after that," I said and without more ado led the way to a low place I knew where such a costume as his was unlikely to give offense. And there, with certain omissions which he subsequently supplied, I got his story. At first I was incredulous, but as the wine warmed him and the faint suggestion of erasing his misfortunes had added to his manner disappeared I began to believe. At last I was so far convinced of his sincerity that I got him a bed for the night, and next day verified the banker's reference he gave me through my Jamaica banker. And, that done, I took him shopping for underwear and such like equipments of a gentleman at large. Presently came the verified reference. His astonishing story was true. I will not amplify our subsequent proceedings.

He started for England in three days' time.

"I do not know how I can possibly thank you enough," the letter he wrote me from England began, "for all your kindness to a total stranger," and proceeded for some time in a similar strain. "Had it not been for your generous assistance I could certainly never have returned in time for the resumption of my scholastic duties, and my few minutes of reckless folly would perhaps have proved my ruin. As it is I am entangled in a tissue of lies and evasions of the most complicated sort to account for my sunburned appearance and my whereabouts. I have rather carelessly told two or three different stories, not realizing the trouble this would mean for me in the end. The truth I dare not tell. I have consulted a number of lawbooks in the British museum, and there is not the slightest doubt that I have connived at and abetted and aided a felony. That second Bingham was the Hithergate bank manager, I find, and guilty of the most flagrant embezzlement. Please, please burn this letter when read. I trust you implicitly. The worst of it is, neither my aunt nor her friend, who kept the boarding house at which I was staying, seems altogether to believe a guarded statement I have made them practically of what actually happened. They suspect me of some discreditable adventure, but what sort of discreditable adventure they suspect me of I do not know. My aunt says she would forgive me if I told her everything. I have. I have told her more than everything, and still she is not satisfied. It would never do to let them know the truth of the case, of course, and so I represented myself as having been waylaid and gagged upon the beach. My aunt wants to know why they waylaid and gagged me, why they took me away in their yacht. I do not know. Can you suggest any reason? I can think of nothing. If, when you wrote, you could write on two sheets, so that I could show her one, and on that one if you could show clearly that I really was in Jamaica this summer and had come there by being marooned from a ship it would be of great service to me. It would certainly add to the load of my obligations to you, a load that I fear I can never fully repay, although if gratitude," and so forth. At the end he repeated his request for me to burn the letter.

So the remarkable story of Mr. Ledbetter's vacation ends. That breach with his aunt was not of long duration. The old lady had fully forgiven him before she died.

The Opera Chorus. In the gay costumes of the stage we do not get a very good idea of what manner of men and women those belonging to the opera chorus are. At a rehearsal we see it all at a glance. They are foreign to their finger tips—dagos we should call them in the disrespectful language of our everyday life. But they are undoubtedly very respectable and certainly very hard-working. They appear at every performance, at every rehearsal. I really believe that there is no class of people outside the sweatshops of New York that works harder or more incessantly. It is study, rehearsal, perform, every day and almost every night. There is no let up on them, yet they seem to enjoy their work and their life. Indeed I am sure they enjoy both, for they are inspired by a love for the art, which they serve zealously, though humbly. I have read scandalous stories about these hard-working people. Those who give the stories currency should themselves be pilloried; those who believe the stories should be heartily ashamed of themselves. There is hard work and honest work and assists to make the world more beautiful and life more happy. John Glimmer Speed



Night found Mr. Ledbetter staring over the shining, vacant sea.

St. Vincent's, and from St. Vincent's he got, by the expenditure of his last coins, to Kingston, in Jamaica. And there he might have foundered. Even nowadays he is not a man of affairs, and then he was a singularly helpless person. He had not the remotest idea what he ought to do. The only thing he seems to have done was to visit all the ministers of religion he could find in the place to borrow a passage home. But he was much too dirty and incoherent and his story far too incredible for them. I met him quite by chance. It was close upon sunset, and I was walking out after my sista on the road to Dunn's battery when I met him. I was rather bored and with a whole evening on my hands, luckily for him. He was trudging dismally toward the town. His woe-begone face and the queer clerical cut of his dust-stained, filthy costume caught my humor. Our eyes met. He hesitated. "Sir," he said, with a catching of the

A FAMOUS ADVOCATE.

The Work Which Lady Henry Somerset Has Done For Temperance. Lady Henry Somerset, who presided at the mass meeting of the World's Women's Christian Temperance union in London recently, is one of the foremost temperance workers in the world. The major portion of her life has been devoted to battling against the liquor traffic. Not only have her endeavors been among the poor, and especially the many thousands of her own tenants, but she has done much to break up the habit of "nipping" which is so common with the English aristocracy, and especially the women members of the highest class of society. She was



LADY HENRY SOMERSET.

for many years a personal and intimate friend of the late Frances Willard. Lady Henry was born in 1851, the eldest daughter of the Earl and Countess of Somers of Eastnor castle, Leicestershire. In 1872 she was married to Lord Henry Somerset. In that year she became convinced of the great evils resultant from the use of liquor and began the work which was bound to give her worldwide fame when she led in signing the pledges with 40 of her tenants in the village of Leicestershire. Her tenants in London, numbering nearly 100,000, next claimed her attention. She visited the slums and gave fetes at Eastnor castle, sometimes to as many as 10,000 poor people. Her remarkable efforts produced much good.

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FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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I am not an agriculturist, but for ten years I lived with an uncle who kept cows. We had several changes of cows and milkmaids during that period. It was noticed that certain milkmaids could draw more milk than others. Our most characteristic cow was "Trieste," so named on account of her sad bearing, and it required the most touching of border songs to prevail upon her to give a decent supply of milk. The old woman who generally milked her always wound up with "The Land of the Leal" to get the creamy ending of the milking process. A new hand once tackled Trieste with sea songs, with dire consequences. Another cow was called the Evangelist on account of her intense hatred for psalm tunes and Sankey hymns. She, strange to say, preferred rollicking tunes.—London Chronicle.



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Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners

STATE OF MAINE. Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Newry, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1899. The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Newry for the year 1899, committed to me for collection for said Town on the Twenty-seventh day of April, 1899, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at W. F. Bissell's Hall in said town, on the first Monday in December, 1900, at 9 o'clock a.m.

Name of Owner.	Description of Property.	Amount of Tax Due, Including Interest and Charges.
Evans, Mrs. Marcia Foster, Reuben, heirs of	House lot near Parsonage L. C. Smith Farm, 75 acres	17.00
"	Chapman Farm, North Newry	8.00
"	North half of R. 11, L. 6, 50 acres	1.00
"	Isaac Small Farm, 225 acres	8.00
Russell, J. D.	House and lot at Newry Corner	8.00
Ryerson, H. J., Admin'r of Estate of Hannah Ryerson	East Corner David Smith Farm, 12 acres	2.50
"	John Frost Field, 10 acres	1.00
"	Land on Stony Brook, 100 acres	2.00
Ryerson, H. J. Smith, G. L.	Goodnow Farm at Newry Corner Range 1, Lot 6, 100 acres	11.00
"	"	4.50

October 6, 1900. LEVI W. KILLGORE, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Newry

Maine's Greatest Store

A mention of two or three STOVES

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Miller Oil Heaters. The only absolutely odorless \$7.50 kind, \$5.00
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Mingo Laundry Stoves. Convenient and not in the way, two holes in top, \$3.50
The Cable Laundry Stove. Has two holes in top and racks for heating nine flat irons on the sides, \$8.00.

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24, 1900.

Let Sir Thomas Lipton corner American pork as long as he fails to corner the American cup.

Straw votes show the direction of the wind, but sometimes the landslide goes in the opposite direction.

It is now absolutely certain that Indiana is going for the party for which it decides to cast its electoral vote.

Wonder if any of our good Yankees will become so "scared" over imperialism that they will wear crownless hats?

Hobson has made mistakes by talking and by kissing. The only thing that is left for him to do with his mouth is to eat with it.

The next queer election bet we are likely to hear of will be that some western Populist has agreed to shave every day for a year if McKinley is elected.

Horseless carriages are all the rage nowadays, in fact they are getting to be pretty common things, for there are mighty few young married men that haven't pushed one more or less.

Ex-President Harrison has spoken and Ex-Senator Gray has followed his example, but Grover continues to remark that we are having lovely fall weather, and he doesn't care who knows that he thinks so.

It seems to have been proven that the mosquito is responsible for carrying malaria germs around the world with her. The only thing we can now hope is that she may suffer somewhat from the chills she carries.

The average newspaper paragraphist who sits down to evolve something brilliant in regard to the strike of the copper plate engravers, who receive \$100 a week wages, ends by contemplating his depleted pocketbook and passing the incident by in silence.

Considerable progress is being made in airships nowadays but the chances are that when they do succeed, they will not amount to very much after all. The power required to lift and propel them will most likely be greater than that required to overcome friction and propel vehicles on the earth.

Remember, fellow citizens, you cannot avoid voting by failing to deposit your ballot. To do this is merely to cast a half a vote against the side you would have voted for. If you can't make up your mind, vote for a president of one party and a congressman of the other.

The election will be determined by the vote which will remain doubtful until the last moment. There are probably a million men in the United States who will start for the polls wanting to vote one way or the other and yet fearing to do so—fearing either for the future of their country or the future of their jobs. No cause is lost until it is won.

Hon. John Sherman, who for a period of forty years, occupied a prominent place in the legislative and administrative branches of public affairs of the United States, died in Washington, Monday at 6:45 a. m. Funeral services were held at his late residence, this morning, after which the remains were transported to Mansfield, Ohio, where interment will be made Thursday.

LOCAL

Ernest Walker was at home over Sunday.

Did you ever see such weather for October?

S. W. Potter, Esq., of Gilead was in the village to-day.

Haskell's cider mill is doing a rushing business these days.

Rev. Arthur Varley was called to Hanover, to-day, to attend a funeral.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Angella Clark, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holt of East Bethel visited at Mrs. J. G. Rich's, Tuesday.

But those heavy flannels dorned a few days ago are just a trifle sweltering.

Mrs. Hawes of Fall River, Mass., is the guest of her brothers, Dr. and Mr. Gilbert Tuell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Goodwin of Hallowell visited their brother, Mr. E. P. Goodwin, Sunday.

Miss Ada Coburn and Mrs. Brown were engaged in dress making at Middle Intervale, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rowe of Boston, have closed their summer-home on Broad street, and left for Boston, Friday.

Mrs. Rose P. Houghtaling, who has been visiting relatives in town, returned to her home in Elmira, N. Y., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howe, who have occupied the rent over R. E. L. Farwell's store, moved to Gorham, N. H., yesterday.

W. H. Merrow of West Bethel is entertaining his mother and niece of Casco. Mrs. Merrow is 82 years of age and made the trip from her home to Bethel, a distance of 40 miles, in a carriage.

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SQUELCHED.
"Your hair is getting thin, sir," said a local barber to a customer the other afternoon.

"Yes," replied the gentleman addressed. "I've been treating it with antifat. I never liked stout hair."

"But you really should put something on it," persisted the tonsorial artist in a most earnest manner.

"I do every morning," returned the customer.
"May I ask what?" inquired the barber.
"My hat," said the patron. Thereafter was silence.

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Resolutions.

Again we are called to mourn for the loved brother of our order, who has passed over the river to that Heavenly Land, which has no "shadow of parting." We miss the pleasant smile and warm hand-clasp of our brother, Christopher C. Bean. He was a kind and genial man, a most companionable associate at all times. As a Granger, he was faithful and efficient, and he was also a devoted Christian. Our brother's work is done, and well done. May we emulate his virtues and cherish his memory. And so:

"We'll not mourn him; but the rather Wish, that when low whispers tell We shall walk no more the places Where our footsteps loved to dwell, Then the work we leave behind us, May like his be done as well."

Resolved: That our deepest sympathy be extended to the family of our late brother, whose homes have been shadowed by this great sorrow. May they find consolation in the faith that our Heavenly Father doeth all things well.

Resolved: That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be forwarded to the family of our deceased brother, and also to the near papers for publication.

J. R. HOWARD,
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Newry, Me., Oct. 18, 1900.

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There is a good deal of point in a little story that I read in French the other day—a point that pricks American men of the class who have their own houses, as well as Frenchmen. A man is getting himself up a new house, and he and his wife are considering plans. One of these plans is favored by the wife.

"Well, I should like this plan very well," says the husband, "but I don't quite see where I am going to get myself in a study."

"A study?" exclaimed the wife. "What do you want of a study? You don't smoke?"

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A Polite Conductor.
Passenger—Can I go to South ferry?
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An Essay on Man.
Man is the martyr of his deeds;
He abuses their powers.
He spades the garden, fights the weeds,
And woman plucks the flowers.
—Chicago Record.

His Bonnet.
"Yes, he boasts that he has lived nearly 70 years without ever having been inside of a bank."
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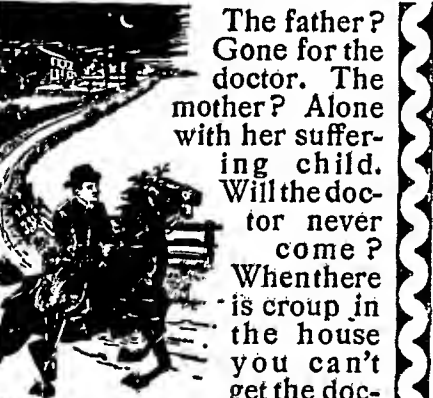
Blessing in Disguise.
"Good morning," said the proud mother of the girl who fooled the piano wretchedly. "I hope my daughter's playing didn't disturb you last night."
"No," said Mrs. Nextdoor; "it pleased us immensely. Some most uninteresting people came to call on us early in the evening, but they didn't stay long."
Philadelphia Press.

The Hubbub Club.
"Julia and I have organized a lovely conversation club among the girls."
"What do you call it?"
"The Hubbub club."
"Truculent! What does that mean?"
"Oh, we meet around in the mornings on one another's porches and all talk at once."
—Indianapolis Journal.

Her Chief Alarm.
"Goodness gracious," exclaimed the old gentleman, "this disturbance in China is just awful!"
"It is so," agreed the old lady. "What with all the natives fighting we're just as likely as not to have a most distressing tea famine this year."
—Philadelphia Press.

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All contracts to be closed by December 1.
Bethel Manufacturing Co.
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Lost.
Sept. 21, between Dana Philbrook's and G. T. R. Station, a pocket book, containing money. Finder will please leave at News office. 18w3

Lost.
Between Bethel and Grafton Notch, a black pocketbook containing a sum of money and cards with owner's name. A liberal reward will be given for its return to Miss Ellen Locke, at Locke House, Bethel.

Plymouth Rocks.
I have for sale a fine lot of Plymouth Rock Cockerels, which if sold at once, will be sold reasonably. J. S. Hutchins.

Collector's Notice.
All Real Estate in this town on which taxes for 1899 remain unpaid will be advertised unless said taxes are paid on or before October 1, and all unpaid Poll and Personal Property taxes will be placed in the hands of an attorney.
LEVI W. KILGORE, Collector.
Newry, Sept. 6, 1900. 8w16

Notice.
All those owing for goods bought at the Herbert Libby auction, at the I. O. O. F. block a short time ago, will please settle their account at A. W. Grover's immediately and save further cost.
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"The leaves of the maple are crimson and gold,
As here, to-day, in its shade I lie;
And the pearly peaks of the clouds up-rolled,
Loom up like castles within the sky.
Afar in the distance, the purple hills
Are wrapped in a veil of slender mist,
That over the landscape the wide air fills
With the tint of the tenderest amethyst."

Monday, pleasure seekers with money to spare, went to Boston.

Harlan P. Dennison moved his family here from West Paris, last week.

Amos K. Scribner and wife have returned to their home in Worcester, Mass.

Otis N. Mason went back to Boston, Monday. He works for the West End St. Railway Co.

Elmer R. Briggs went to South Paris, Monday, to spend a few days with his brother and sister, who reside there.

Mrs. Huldah Perkins of South Paris, made her daughter, Mrs. Martha Kendall, a visit last week.

Albert R. Maines of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting relatives and old friends in West Bethel and Mason.

Guy Bell, who lost one toe by the accidental discharge of his gun, is beginning to walk on the injured foot.

The excursion season is drawing to a close for this year, but about the usual number go to Berlin, every Sunday.

A sour time is coming in 1901 if all the cider now being made by the farmers, is kept until it becomes vinegar.

George W. Merrow is acting as station agent and telegraph operator at West Paris, while the regular agent is away on a short vacation.

Miss Flora J. Wheeler, on account of sickness among her scholars, was obliged to close her school in Jefferson, N. H., for one week, and spent the time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wheeler.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mr. Leopold Marston has gone to Farmington to work.

Prof. Harold R. Eaton visited relatives in Lewiston Friday.

Mr. Winslow Thayer is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Mr. Albert Andrews, formerly of this town visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. A. T. Royal went to Westboro, Mass., Monday, where Mr. Royal is working.

The Democrats had a flag raising at the old shoe shop on Pleasant street Friday noon.

The date of the supper and apron sale of the Relief Corps has been changed from Oct. 27 to Nov. 3.

There will be an all-day meeting at Paris Grange next Saturday. The afternoon session will be open to the public.

The South Paris High school foot ball team played the Rumford Falls High school team at Buckfield Saturday afternoon. Score, 10 to 0 in favor of Paris.

The October term of the Supreme Judicial Court closed Tuesday, having been in session seven days. One notable feature of the term was the small amount of business transacted. There was only one jury trial and on that the jury disagreed. There was the usual number of divorces.

NORWAY.

A large number joined the Boston excursion Monday.

Eugene N. Swett of Smiley Shoe Store, returned Wednesday, from his annual vacation.

C. H. Adams and wife enjoyed a carriage drive to Andover, last week, returning Monday.

Dennis Pike picked several green strawberries and a ripe one on his large bed at Steep Falls, Monday, Oct. 15.

J. K. Chase has moved his family from Fair street, into Mrs. Small's rent on Lynn street. Mrs. Chase continues her store under more favorable conditions in this new locality.

The Comedy Duo, an original entertainment, which consisted of instrumental music, reading, sketches, and refined comedy, was presented in the Congregational church, Monday evening. Those who were so fortunate as to attend, received a rare treat and speak highly of the character of the program.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Sanguis Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add, Sterling Honey Co., Chicago, N.Y.

LOCKE MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rand are at home for a short time.

Mrs. Dana Grant spent a few days in Lewiston, recently.

Stephen Foster is moving into this place, from East Bethel.

Rev. O. L. Stone is attending Ministerial Convention at West Paris, this week.

Arthur Stowell entertained his young friends one evening last week celebrating his twelfth birthday.

Mrs. George Terrell has been visiting in South Paris, at the home of her parents. She returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis and daughter Merle, from Portsmouth, N. H., were guests at Rev. O. L. Stone's, Sunday.

George Terrell shot a deer one day last week. It was the first one shot in this vicinity this fall. It was one of a herd of five.

The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Mabel Terrell last Wednesday; the next one will be held at Mrs. Alice Farrington's, Wednesday, the 24th.

A Dollar Party will be given by the ladies of this place at the hall, Nov. 7. A chicken and pastry supper will be one of the pleasing features of the evening. It will be followed by a unique and interesting entertainment. It will be the event of the season.

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely."

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A thorough revitalization of the system should be secured by the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. The magic effect of this wonderful medicine upon shattered nerves and depressed spirits is attested by thousands who have been cured. Buoyancy is given to the sluggish circulation. Despair and doubt give place to hope and confidence. The world seems brighter and better. Lassitude gives place to ambition and activity. Sunlight reflects from the soul.

Most complaints peculiar to women are of nervous character. Nervousness is the cause and not the consequence.

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All suffering women are cordially invited to consult with Dr. Greene in confidence, personally or by letter, at his office, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass. Each case submitted is carefully diagnosed and given special attention. There is no charge for consultation, whether you call personally or write, and under Dr. Greene's skillful treatment the cure of all nerve and blood diseases is practically certain.

ALBANY.

Will Newcomb has sold his farm to Leon Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bean visited at S. G. Bean's the 21st.

Algie Wheeler has moved his family to East Bethel.

Mrs. Julia Beckler and daughter Mabel, are visiting to Milo.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cummings visited at J. K. Wheeler's, the 21st.

Mrs. Cora Sawin and sister Ida, are spending a few days in Lowell, Mass.

E. T. Judkins and W. I. Beckler both sold a cow to Mr. Messenger of Gorham, recently.

James McKenzie has sold his farm and moved his family into Leon Kimball's house.

Herbert Bean, who has been in Paris and Oxford the past two weeks, returned home the 19th.

Mr. A. S. and T. T. Cole are visited by their brother Jack Cole, of Lynn, and a sister from the West.

Mr. Will McNally of Massachusetts, is with his family at Hunt's Corner. He intends to spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bumpus, who have been visiting Mrs. Bumpus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cummings, have returned to their home in Auburn.

A husking-bee at Geo. Cummings' last Thursday evening called out a goodly number of both old and young. After the corn was husked all repaired to the house, where they were served to a bountiful supper of hot beans and brown bread, and other goodies too numerous to mention. All went home hoping that George would raise corn another year.

When you cannot sleep for coughing, it is hardly necessary that any one should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of the throat, and make sleep possible. It is good.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Orlando Robbins is grading and putting in shape the lot of Mr. March in the M. E. cemetery here.

I. W. Andrews & Sons are so rushed with orders, that it became necessary to hire three extra men, the past few weeks.

Mr. Asa Harriman is meeting with great success with his cider manufacture. There are two other mills going at this place and all are kept busy.

Mr. Herbert Ford recently sold his lambs to Mr. Davis of Haverhill; price \$3.00 per head. Mr. Davis has purchased Mr. Ford's lambs for the past five years and finds him an honest man with the best quality of fancy stock to choose from.

HANOVER.

Mrs. Mitchell is failing and her recovery is doubtful.

Miss Emma Penley is working in Jesse Russell's family.

Mrs. Maria Twitchell goes to her old home for the winter.

Bert Barker, who has been working in Salem, has returned home.

William Barker has gone to Mrs. Caroline Bartlett's to spend the winter.

Mrs. Blodgett is expected to return to Mr. Russell's where she has been staying.

Mrs. George Gould of Dummer, N. H., has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Betsey Russell, who is ill.

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Collector's Notice and Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Resident and Non-Resident Owners.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1899.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Bethel, for the year 1899, committed to me for collection for said Town on the twentieth day of June, 1900, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice, at public auction at Odeon Hall in said town, on the first Monday in December, 1900, at nine o'clock a. m.

NAME OF OWNER	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	Amount of Tax Due, Including Interest and Charges.
E. R. Holmes,	Mark Swan place	\$3.70
H. C. Knowlton,	Sylvester Mason stand	4.03
George Grover or unknown,	The Alonzo Tyler place, W. B.	1.85

Oct. 15th, 1900, H. H. BEAN, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Bethel.

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Frye office. Bethel, Me.

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CONSUMPTION

EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS

Reprint of Interview with the State
Superintendent of Public Schools,
on Summer Schools for Teachers,
Teachers' Institutes, State Exami-
nations, The Maine Teacher, Edu-
cational Progress, etc.

State Supt. of Schools Stetson
gave an interview this week on the
summer schools which are proving
such a success in Maine, and it is
a subject the superintendent likes
to discuss, for he has taken a great
interest in the movement.

"Something about the summer
schools, you say," said Mr. Stetson
thoughtfully, as though repeating
the question over to himself before
beginning his reply. "Perhaps it
would be well for me to give a few
facts and figures in regard to these
schools before attempting to dis-
cuss the work they have done.

"There were six summer schools
for teachers in session during the
past season. They were located at
Ellsworth, Waterville, Norway,
Lincoln, Presque Isle and Frye-
burg. Each school was in session
two weeks.

"There were over eleven hun-
dred teachers in attendance, being
more than one-sixth of the entire
number of teachers employed in
the State. This record places
Maine at the head of the list in the
per cent. of teachers attending
summer schools.

"Nearly two-thirds of the teach-
ers registered as graduates of high
schools, academies, seminaries,
normal schools or colleges. Quite
a number of teachers were in at-
tendance who are natives of Maine
but are now teaching in other
states. We also had teachers from
the Middle Atlantic, Middle West-
ern and the Pacific states; there
were also teachers from Cuba in
attendance. Nearly one-third of
all the towns in the State had rep-
resentatives in the schools.

Here Mr. Stetson paused a mo-
ment and then said: "Now as to the
work done by the teachers. It is
my impression that there are no
two weeks during the entire year
when the teachers work as faith-
fully and as earnestly as they do
during the time that they are at
the summer school. Many of them
attended for the eight periods the
schools were in session each day.
They took full notes of the work
done and the instructions given,
and spent much time outside of
the time set apart for the regular
sessions in carrying out investiga-
tions recommended by the in-
structors.

"Prof. Roberts helped the teach-
ers to read and appreciate good
English, and assisted them in ac-
quiring a more felicitous use of
their mother tongue. Dr. Triplett
aided the teachers in better under-
standing the children and being
more serviceable to them as in-
structors. He helped the teachers
to realize that they must know the
children before they can serve
them. Dr. Crosswell presented,
with many useful and suggestive
illustrations, the famous Hodge
system of Nature Study. Miss
Hall gave the best methods of pri-
mary instruction. Mrs. Davis pre-
sented the latest thoughts upon
grammar school methods. Miss
Talbot gave useful lessons in verti-
cal penmanship. Miss Barrett
gave sensible and helpful talks on
physiology, hygiene and physical
culture. The State Superintendent
gave interpretations of some of
the representative works of the
great painters.

"What is the opinion of the su-
perintendents in regard to this class
of schools and the teachers they
send out?" asked the reporter.

"A large number of superintend-
ents have written the depart-
ment," said Mr. Stetson, "express-
ing the opinion that the pupils in
their daily work have been greatly
benefitted by the help the teachers
have received in the summer
schools of the previous years. They
make special note of improved
methods, better systems of man-
agement, and a more active inter-
est in books on pedagogy and edu-
cational magazines, on the part of
the teachers, as among the tangi-
ble results of the work done in
these schools. These comments
are hearty and specific.

"I think there has been no
school in New England that has
had a corps of instructors superior
to those giving the work in the
Maine schools. Each one is an ex-
pert in the department of which
he has charge.

"I have received enough appli-

cations to equip twenty-five or
thirty schools, and from points as
far away as Alabama, Iowa and
Wisconsin. Experts in methods
seem to be anxious to come into
the State and study our schools
and our teachers."

"Which goes to show," ventured
the reporter, "that the Maine teach-
er is as much in demand as ever?"
"Exactly," was the response. "It
is specially gratifying that there
are so many calls for our teachers
from other states. The average
school man seems to feel that a
Maine teacher can fill any position
he will accept. They prove them-
selves exceptionally successful in
discipline and instruction, and are
also fertile in devices, intelligent
in the use of methods and equal to
emergencies as they arise."

"And what is the reason for this,
Mr. Superintendent?" I asked.
"The reasons are many," said the
superintendent. "First, I attri-
bute it to the increase of intelli-
gent interest in the local school.
Second, to the progressive quality
of our teachers. Third, to the
ability of our children to make the
best use of the best training that
can be furnished them, and fourth,
the growing feeling that children
are entitled to school lawns in-
stead of school yards, attractive
school rooms provided with books
and pictures, and other material
necessary in the administration of
a modern common school."

"Then, take the teachers' insti-
tute. There were held in the State
last year about sixty teachers' in-
stitutes, with an aggregate attend-
ance of something over 17,000.
Laymen are accepting positions
on the programs; citizens are at-
tending these meetings more gen-
erally than ever before, and our
teachers are putting their best ef-
forts into making the meeting in-
teresting and useful. There is no
state in the union in which the pro-
grams are so largely furnished by
the regular teachers; and, so far as
my observation extends our meet-
ings rank with those of any other
state in their intelligent treat-
ment of subjects discussed and the
helpfulness of talks given and sug-
gestions made. In this particular
I do not see how we can make as
many improvements in the future
as have been made in the past.

"The teachers of Maine are not
required to take the State exami-
nations. It has been somewhat of
a surprise that, being voluntary,
so many of our teachers have in-
terested themselves in this matter.
Maine leads all other states so far
in this respect that comparisons
have ceased to be interesting. The
success of this movement has ex-
ceeded even the hopes of the most
ardent supporters of this move-
ment to interest our teachers in
better preparing themselves for
their work.

"And in conclusion," said Mr.
Stetson, "there are many helpful
signs for the future. A large
number of our teachers are ar-
ranging to attend our higher in-
stitutions of learning. A still
larger number are in attendance
upon our Summer Schools and
Teachers' Institutes. A large ma-
jority are reading books on educa-
tion and teachers' magazines.
Statistics make a showing which
would indicate remarkable gains
in these particulars."

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There is nothing else to live
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When strength is full and
spirits high, we are being, re-
freshed, bone muscle and brain,
in body and mind, with con-
tinual flow of rich blood.

This is health.
When weak, in low spirits,
no cheer, no spring, when rest
is not rest and sleep is not
sleep, we are starved; our blood
is poor; there is little nutri-
ment in it.

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it fails, take Scott's Emulsion
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COUNTY LOCALS.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

Perry Page is boarding at Mr.
Frank Russell's.

Ned Carter loaded a car, last week,
with pressed hay to go to Wild
River.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eames and
C. G. Kimball went on the excu-
sion Monday.

A. M. Carter and B. W. Kimball
are hauling vegetables to the de-
pot for the Berlin Mills Co.

Mrs. Brown and Miss Coburn
from the Hill have been doing sew-
ing for a number of people about
here lately.

Miss Maud Russell has given up
school for the present, on account
of her eyes. This week she is keep-
ing house for Mrs. Hiram Bean.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Julian Stowe is working for Aus-
tin Aldrich.

Our fall term of school closes
next Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Spinney has returned
from Nova Scotia.

Another social at David Fleet's,
last Saturday evening.

Mrs. G. F. Atherton returned
from Phillips, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Atherton
have gone to Boston on the excu-
sion.

Mrs. T. J. Sargent has gone to
to Berlin, N. H., to visit her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Wilkins.

Walton Wyman of Bryant Pond,
spent Saturday and Sunday with
his friend, Everett Brown.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

GILEAD.

John D. Bennett is building a
stable.

Charlie Bennett is in town for a
few days.

Goody Cole returned from Port-
land, Saturday afternoon.

The Misses Edna and Marion
Merrill entertained friends, Sun-
day.

Mrs. Al. Percival and two little
girls are staying with her mother,
Mrs. D. O. Bennett.

Mrs. Allie Bennett was in Port-
land, almost all of last week, also
Mr. D. O. Bennett, Chas. Bemis,
and Geo. Robertson.

A new remedy for biliousness is
now on sale at Wiley's drug store.
It is called Chamberlain's stom-
ach and Liver Tablets. It gives
quick relief and will prevent the
attack if given as soon as the first
indication of the disease appears.
Price, 25 cents per box. Samples
free.

UPTON.

True Durkee is suffering severe-
ly with rheumatism.

Mr. Wm. Sweat is putting an ad-
dition onto his barn.

Mrs. John F. Coolidge is much
better, although still very weak
from her severe illness.

Aldana Bartlett of Harrison,
with his wife and two children,
have been visiting in town.

Grover Brooks is boarding at
James McLeod's, while his par-
ents are at Mettalluc Island.

Blanchard & Twitchell are to
put eight millions of lumber on-
to Umbagog lake, this winter.

A. M. Coolidge has so far recover-
ed as to be around the house and
takes his meals with the family.

Mr. Tom Enman is very sick
of typhoid fever at the home of
his sister, Mrs. Paul West. Dr.
Twaddle of Bethel, visits him each
alternate day. His mother, Mrs.
Enman of Berlin, is taking care of
him.

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SOUTH BETHEL.

Everyday sees from five to twenty
wagons, loaded with elder ap-
ples on their way to the elder mill
at Bethel. May it all make vine-
gar.

Frank Cummings is repairing
his saw-mill, preparatory to a large
winter's work, sawing long lumber
for the Berlin Mills Co's, pine
from R. J. Virgin's timberland.

J. B. Peaslee and family are
nicely settled in their new home,
the L. W. Russell homestead.

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GOODS

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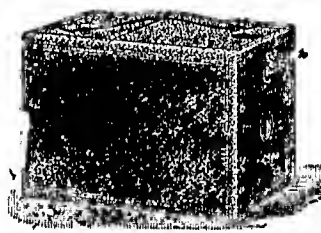
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WINTER TIME

TRAINS FROM ISLAND POND TO

PORTLAND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond,	7:30	8:15
Gorham,	4:34	8:10
Gilead,	4:38	8:20
West Bethel,	4:42	8:30

BETHEL, 5:14 8:45 3:39

Locke's Mills,	5:20	8:53
Bryant Pond,	5:24	9:03
South Paris,	5:28	9:13
Portland,	5:32	9:23

TRAINS FROM PORTLAND TO ISLAND

POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	A. M.	P. M.
Portland,	5:15	1:30
South Paris,	5:20	1:35
Bryant Pond,	5:24	1:40
Locke's Mills,	5:28	1:45

BETHEL, 10:44 4:38 9:13

West Bethel,	10:48	4:48
Gilead,	10:52	4:58
Gorham,	10:56	5:08
Island Pond,	11:00	5:18

The train which leaves Island Pond at 2:30 A. M., and the one which leaves Portland at 6:00 P. M., run every day; all others every day except Sunday.

Sunday paper train arrives in Bethel at 10:05 A. M.

Sunday Excursion.

Portland to Bethel. Leave Bethel 11:10 A. M., arrive in Portland 12:30 P. M.

Portland to Bethel. Leave Portland 4:10 P. M., arrive in Bethel 6:07 P. M. Round trip fare from Bethel 45c.

Administrator's Sale.

Pursuant to a license from the Hon. Judge of Probate, for the County of Oxford, I shall sell at public auction, on Wednesday the twenty-eighth day of November, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Hersek & Park, in Bethel in said County, all the right, title and interest which Isaac C. Heath, late of Bethel, in said County, deceased, had in and to the following described real estate, viz:—Being what was formerly the homestead farm of Isaac C. Heath, situated on the road leading over Grover Hill, so-called, from Bethel Hill village to Albany or Mason, including the parcel of land conveyed by Robert A. Chapman to Dolly Ann Heath by deed dated May 17th, 1870, said parcels all making up said farm.

Said real estate to be sold subject to two certain mortgages given by Isaac C. Heath to Edwin C. Rowe, one dated June 2d, 1893, for \$275.00, and the other dated December 17th, 1894, for \$175.00, both bearing interest.

Said real estate to be sold also subject to any rights which the widow of said Isaac C. Heath may have in the same.

Dated this twenty-third day of October, A. D. 1900.

Ellery C. Park, Administrator.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in the Estates hereinafter named:

A Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, they may appear at the Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1900, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

SARAH F. DAVIS late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Marshall W. Davis as administrator with the will annexed, presented by said Marshall W. Davis, a son and heir.

LOIS F. WILBUR late of Bethel, deceased; for license to sell and convey real estate sold in mortgage presented by Eva C. Brackett, executrix.

GEORGE R. SMERY late of Newry, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by William B. Wright, executor.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—Attest:

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

CLARA B. SWAN, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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Guy E. Swan.

Oct. 16th, 1900.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

JOHN A. LIBBY, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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Edwin C. Rowe.

Oct. 16th, 1900.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of

MAITHEA A. FIFEED, late of Riley Plantation in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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Julia A. Stearns.

Oct. 16th, 1900.



When a man is tortured with backache or lame back he doesn't want to experiment with new and untried remedies.

He realizes that the backache is kidney ache.

The lame back virtually means lame kidneys, and he knows that there is very serious trouble in store if he doesn't get his kidneys to do their duty. In his trouble he naturally turns to

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Others all around him have been cured of kidney complaint by this wonderful little remedy. He has the testimony of others to guide him. He KNOWS that Doan's Kidney Pills WILL cure, no matter what form of kidney complaint he may have.

He learns this by reading emphatic evidence like the following:

Mr. H. J. Woodbury, carpenter, of 37 South Chestnut street, Augusta, Me., says:

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BETHEL.

NOTICE.

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JOLLY A. HEATH late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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Mary E. Rawwell.

Sept. 18th, 1900.

Our Young Readers

Only.

Only a pin, yet it calmly lay
On the tufted floor in the light of day;
And it shone serenely, fair and bright,
Reflecting back the noonday light.

Only a boy, yet he saw that pin,
And his face assumed a fendish grin;
He stepped for a while with look intent,
Till he and the pin alike were bent.

Only a chair; but upon its seat
That well-bent pin found safe retreat;
Nor had the keenest eye discerned
That heavenward its point was turned.

Only a man, but he chanced to drop
Into that chair, when, fizz-bang-pop!
He leaped like a cork from out a bottle,
And opened wide his valve de throttle.

Only a yell, though an honest one,
It lacked the element of fun;
And man and boy, and pin and chair,
In wild confusion mingled there.

Charlie's Errands.

"Mother! Mother!" shouted
Charlie Wood, rushing into the
house with bright eyes and glowing
cheeks, and hair tumbled all
over his head by the wind.

"Where's mother?"

He looked in the parlor and dining-room without finding her, and was running up stairs to her room, when he heard her open the kitchen door and say:

"Here I am, Charlie. I'm busy."

Down he came three steps at a time, and found her canning peaches.

"Don't you want some now, Charlie?"

"Yes—no—I'm in too much of a hurry. Mother, Fred and Arthur want me to go home with them and stay to tea, and see their new magic lantern. I may go, mayn't I?"

"Not just now, Charlie. Tell the boys not to wait for you, but you will come soon. You must make yourself a little more tidy, and I have two errands for you to do."

"But, mother, I want very much to go now. Couldn't I do them in the morning?"

"No, Charlie. I bought more peaches this morning than I first intended, and Mrs. Foster lent me this nice large basket to bring them home in the buggy. I promised to return it to-night. I want you to carry it home, and take a jar of these peaches to Mrs. Turner, for her sick little girl. It is not far you know, and won't detain you long; and then you can go for the evening."

"Couldn't Minnie take them?"

Charlie persisted.

"Little Minnie!" said his mother in a tone of surprise. "Charlie, I should think you would be ashamed. Minnie, small as she is, helps me. She is upstairs, playing with baby, so that I can finish these jars before tea."

"Katy might go. 'Twouldn't hurt her." Kate was the hired girl.

"Katy and I as you know, have both been busy with the peaches all the afternoon. She has biscuit to make for supper. Don't waste time talking, if you care for your visit."

Charlie had learned, some years earlier, that when his mother told him to do anything, it must be done sometime, however long he delayed, however much he troubled her; and it was rather a saving of time to do it directly. But he was in a perverse, selfish mood, and when he came down stairs, he took the basket and jar in a silent, sullen way, and went out, looking like a very uncomfortable boy, shutting the door with more energy than was at all needful. But his mother was wise enough not to hear. She seldom did hear slammed doors or tramping boots, though Charlie once said, "Mother would hear a lie, if you told, acted, or thought it."

Growing to himself, he passed the kitchen windows and the barn, and went down the path through the garden. "Growing" is just the word for the low, sullen, dissatisfied tone.

"It's too bad I couldn't go right off. Mother's pretty sure to have some errand for me to do, and half the time I have to split kindlings and water the horse. Fred and Arthur don't do one errand where I do five, I'll venture. Just as if Kitty Turner must have these peaches to-night! She's sick; and they'll hurt her, like's not. And

to think I must lug this great basket away across the fields and up that long hill to Gfanny Foster! In this sun, too! Bother the old woman and her basket! I wish she was tossed up in it as high as the moon! It's large enough, I'm sure."

But the day was a beautiful one in early September, the birds sang merrily, the air was redolent of fragrance, and the boy's ill-feelings began to melt away before he reached Mrs. Foster's cottage.

She was the most agreeable old lady—one of the tidiest, cheeriest, kindest souls that ever lived; and she opened the door with a pleasant welcome, that in itself made the boy feel rather ashamed.

"Ah, Charlie! how do you do? Come in and rest. You've had a long, warm walk."

Charlie thanked her, but said he was in a hurry.

"Well, come in just a minute."

And the old lady led the way into her pleasant little parlor. There on the table, was a large tray filled with delicious peaches. Mrs. Foster chose two of the largest and nicest, and put them in his hand.

"I'm sure I thank you for bringing home my basket so soon," she said. "I did not expect to use it to-night, but I must tell you how fortunate I've been about selling my peaches. You see, they were about all ripe, and I was thinking I shouldn't be able to sell them; but they've new boarders come to the hotel, and there's to be a supper party, too, out from the city, so they've just sent for a peck of peaches. I'm so glad to have the basket. I'd nothing else that would do. And you're a good boy."

Charlie was honest, though sometimes wilful. He would not take praise that was not his due.

"Oh, no, Mrs. Foster," he answered; "you wouldn't call me a good boy if you knew how cross I was this very afternoon. I didn't come out of kindness. I only came because mother made me. But I'll carry your peaches to the hotel now, if you'll trust me, and do it with a good will."

"Trust you! I'd trust you, Charlie Wood, with my whole orchard. But I don't like to impose on your kindness. And you said you were in a hurry. I can carry it myself well enough."

"But I can a great deal easier," answered Charlie. "And it's only a very little out of my way. I am going round by Mrs. Turner's, and it won't make five minutes' difference."

"Well, I thank you very much," said the old lady, as she gave the basket into his hand. After leaving it at the hotel, as he promised, he hurried along whistling to Mrs. Turner's, and remembered to ask how Kitty was.

"Much better, thank you," her mother answered. The doctor says she will soon be well, if she can eat enough to give her strength; but she has very little appetite. You don't know how glad I am to have these nice peaches. She likes fruit, and can eat what is cooked. I thank your mother, and you too."

Charlie was in good season, after all, and had a delightful evening with his playmates.

The next morning, as he was about starting for school, his father took a folded slip of paper from his vest pocket, and said in a pleasant tone, as he handed it to him—

"Read that Charlie, and see how it sounds."

"Something in French," he thought; for this was one of his studies. "Father wants to see if I can translate it." It was not French, but plain, clearly written English:—

"Both the old woman and her basket! I wish she was tossed up in it!"

Charlie colored; but in a moment he answered frankly:—

"I don't like it at all. And father, I was sorry I had been so cross. I did an errand for Mrs. Foster, of my own accord."

"I am very glad of that," said his father kindly; only try next time, to think in season. I was in the barn as you passed, and happened to hear what you said. It might have been worse, but still was not good."—The Dayspring.

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THE NEWS

New Wants, To Let, For Sale, Lost, Found and similar advertisements will be found on page 7.
Business Cards on page 8.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24, 1900

GRAFTON.

Mrs. Morse is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Lilla Coleman.

Charles McLellan of Errol, N. H., has been working at Gilbert Tyler's.

David Vail and wife have moved into the house with their son, Walter Vail.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hewey, who have been living on E. I. Brown's farm, have moved to Andover.

Charles Abbott, True Davis and wife, and Charles Abbott and wife, visited at S. P. Davis' in this town, recently.

The Circle met with Mrs. Pratt, last week; it is not yet decided whether there will be any more meetings this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Bartlett and two children of Harrison, called at Mrs. N. M. Brown's, last week, while on their way to visit his folks in Upton.

F. C. Wood of Randolph, N. H., was in town over Sunday. Mrs. Wood, who has been visiting her mother here, returned to Randolph, with him.

NEWRY.

There was quite a heavy frost one night last week.

Minnie Fuller was home from Bethel, over Sunday.

Eli Stearns has been at his farm in Newry, overseeing the picking of his apples.

E. I. Brown and Warren Emery passed through here on their way to Magalloway, where they are lumbering.

Messrs. Chapman, Glines, and Bailey, from Colebrook, were at Walter Foster's with two four-horse teams, Friday and Saturday, buying apples, and another man from Magalloway, with another four-horse team; he also sends a car-load to Milan, N. H., Wednesday. He has an enormous crop of about a thousand barrels of apples of the very best quality. He has already sold a number of hundred barrels of first class apples.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents. 1y Aug 22

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RUMFORD FALLS.

Jas. Kerr has returned from a visit to his old home in Nova Scotia.

Tom French was seen on the street, last week, with his automobile.

Warren and Mr. C. D. Bellows are visiting their old home in Essex, Vt.

R. M. Woodsum and family are spending a vacation in Boston and Portland.

W. W. Burden went to Millinocket Saturday to work in the Great Northern paper mills at that place.

Walter Welch and family will soon move to Joplin, Mo., where he has employment for the winter.

Sylvester Tewksbury suffered a bad fracture of the upper bone of his leg, in the accident at the Oxford Paper Co.'s plant.

Miss Snell went to Boston, Monday to replenish her stock of millinery which thus early in the season needs replenishing.

F. H. Richmond is building a two-story double tenement house on Main Ave. It is designed for rents and will be modern in every respect.

Work on the new opera house is progressing finely. The scenery is being made and painted and the date of the opening will be announced in the near future.

The board of health has ordered that no more refuse be dumped off the iron bridge, but all such matter be deposited at the dumping place at the south end of the new canal bridge.

Mr. James Currie, an employee at the International Paper Company mill was caught between the belt and the first roll, and fatally injured. Mr. Currie was twenty-four years of age.

NEWRY CORNER.

"They are gathering the apples in the orchard on the hill,

They are carrying the baskets to the humming cider-mill.
The breeze is blowing sweetly, and the Autumn days are fair,
The happy farmer whistles, as he works away, out there."

Virgil Chapman is seriously ill. Jonathan Smith is ill with pneumonia.

H. S. Hastings has gone to Nova Scotia.

The late gale destroyed some fine apple trees.

Mrs. Gladys Heywood spent a day in this vicinity, recently.

Joseph Arsenault of Boston, visited friends in town, this week.

Harry Gilman of Waterville, is visiting at the home of H. S. Hastings.

Walter Foster has sold eight hundred barrels of first-class winter apples.

Loren and Elmer Trask have commenced logging operations on Mount Will.

Wednesday afternoon and evening, Oct. 24, the ladies of Union Circle will meet at the vestry.

Thursday afternoon, Nov. 1, will be devoted to the children of Bear River Grange as "Children's Day."

The Patrons of Bear River Grange at their last meeting discussed the value of hospitals, gave some experiences in hoeing, and appointed a committee to estimate the cost and furnish plans for the future kitchen.

The subjects of Sunday morning's discourse, by Rev. W. H. Congdon was "Wilful Neglect," the words being "Whatever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. Gal. 6:7; "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation, Heb. 2:3.

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DIXFIELD.

Wallace Kidder remains very low.

Mrs. E. S. Swett spent Sunday, with friends in Auburn.

Albert Trask returned from his visit to Boston, last week.

Mrs. L. A. Pray returned to her home in Auburn, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Edmunds visited friends in Paris, last week.

A party from Boston, are spending a few days at the National House.

Mr. Geo. L. Merrill and wife are visiting friends in New York, for two weeks.

The High School scholars are to have a lyceum at the school-house, Friday evening.

Mrs. Dr. Philoon and daughter Georgia, of Auburn, are visiting at Cyrus Bartlett's.

Quite a number from this place took advantage of the low rates to Boston, Monday.

Miss Nettie Thurston of Rumford Centre, is expected this week, to teach the Grammar school, Miss Libby having resigned on account of sickness.

Mr. Luther H. Ludden, an old resident of this place, passed away Thursday morning, Oct. 18. Funeral services were conducted at his home, Sunday, by Rev. M. B. Townsend.

His Colors.

Mrs. Krimmen—The fact of John's having blue eyes and red hair makes it so hard for us to decide.

Mrs. Krimmen—So hard to decide what? Mrs. Krimmen—Whether to send him to Yale or to Harvard.—Brooklyn Life.

Excelior.

The shades of night were trotted out, Though worked almost to death, no doubt; The parolists some stunt quite new Has thought, it seems, to make them do, Excelior! —Detroit Journal.

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So sure are we that the locating of a few of our Electric Belts will develop into numerous sales of our Belts and Appliances, that we are willing to send one free to any sufferer from the following diseases: Cold extremities, Oystoele, Female weakness, Kidney complaint, Leucorrhoea, Liver complaint, Paralysis, Lost vitality, Nervous debility, Self abuse, Worn-out women, Sciatica, Weak and Nervous women, Irregular menstruation, Impotency, Rheumatism, Diminutive, Shrunken and Undeveloped Sexual organs, and Catarrh. Address for Illustrated circular, etc., Sanitarium City Electrical Co., Battle Creek, Michigan. 4w21

I wish to say to the people of Bethel and vicinity that I have again purchased the

Photograph Studio

formerly owned by myself, which has been occupied during the past summer by H. B. Wright, and am prepared to make first-class pictures as usual. I wish to call the public's attention to a

Fine Large Portrait

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Auction!

The undersigned gives notice to the Public that there will be an auction on the premises lately occupied by

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TUESDAY,

Nov. 6, Election Day

at 10 o'clock a. m.

of all the personal property now on the premises, and in the buildings, consisting of a large lot of—

Household Furniture, Crockery and Glassware, Draperies, Curtains, Stoves, Carpets, a large and elegant black walnut Extension Dining Table, a nice Sideboard for dining room, finished in black walnut, knurl and marble. Also FARMING UTENSILS—one Farm Lumber Wagon nearly new, one Spring-board, Wheelbarrow, Iron Bars, one Phaeton, Harness, and numerous other articles,

all of which will be disposed of, and the public are cordially invited to be present and bid upon the same. 2w22

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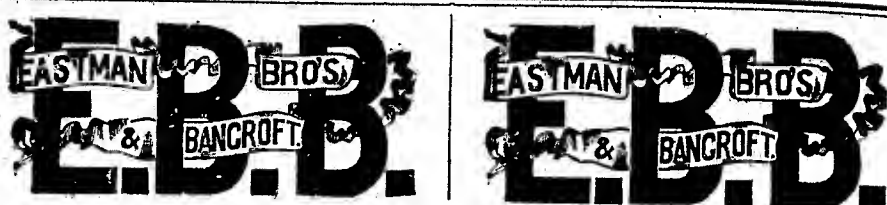
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